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California State Auditor's Office Holding Voters First Act, Prop 11 Public Meeting

Meeting to Discuss Formation of Citizens Redistricting Commission

- WHAT:** The California State Auditor's Office will be hosting a public meeting to obtain input on regulations needed to implement the Voters First Act (Act), including regulations relating to the State Auditor's application and selection process for the Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission). This Act was approved by voters in November 2008 as Proposition 11. This is the second meeting to be held in Sacramento.
- WHO:** Representatives from the California State Auditor's Office
- WHEN:** Tuesday, March 3, 2009
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
(CSA will be at the meeting site until 3 p.m., or until all public comments are made, concluding at 5 p.m.)
- WHERE:** California Secretary of State Office Building
Auditorium
1500 11th Street
Sacramento
- VISUALS:** The meeting is open to the public and comments are invited.
- WHY:** "We recognize that voters have entrusted us with forming a commission of Californians to implement the Voters First Act and are committed to carrying out this responsibility with the same due diligence, objectivity, and independence as we do in conducting all our work," said Elaine Howle, California State Auditor. "We want to ensure a wide range of voices are heard and look forward to hosting public forums throughout the state."

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For more information and the official meeting notice and special needs requirements, please visit <http://www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/prop11.php>.

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